# **COVID-19 VACCINE**

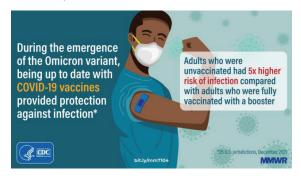
# **Latest Updates & Resources**



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## **UP TO DATE vs. FULLY VACCINATED**

With booster doses now <u>recommended</u> for people 12 years of age and older, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) introduced an up to date vaccination <u>status</u>.



**Up to date:** A person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster or additional dose(s) when eligible.

**Fully vaccinated:** A person has received the primary series of a COVID-19 vaccine.

**Remember,** if you are boosted, you can <u>avoid quarantine</u> if you become a close contact. In addition, you're better protected against severe illness and variants.

#### **UPDATE: DEFINITION OF BOOSTED**

You are considered boosted right away after getting a booster dose. Studies show the body's immune system immediately responds. Don't forget to bring your vaccination record card to your booster dose appointment. Take a picture of the completed card with your smartphone in case it gets lost. The CDC does not recommend a second booster dose at this time.



To date, **3,631,349** Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated!

#### **IMMUNOCOMPROMISED GUIDANCE**

- Moderately or severely immunocompromised people age 5 or older who received an initial mRNA COVID-19 vaccine primary series <u>should receive</u> an additional primary dose of the same mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days after the second dose.
- Moderately or severely immunocompromised people
  12 or older who completed an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine
  primary series and received an additional mRNA vaccine
  dose <u>should receive</u> a single COVID-19 booster dose
  (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) at least 5 months after
  completing their third mRNA vaccine dose, for a total of four
  COVID-19 vaccine doses.

#### **IMS EXTENDS HOURS AGAIN**

IndyCar parking lot, 4551 W. 16th St., Indy

The clinic at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway extended its clinic through Feb. 26. It offers the Pfizer pediatric and adult vaccines, as well as the Moderna. (PCR and rapid testing too.)

- Tuesdays and Thursdays: Noon - 8 p.m.
- Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays: 8 a.m. 4 p.m.



Appointments are strongly recommended, but walk-ins are accepted while capacity permits.



20 mobile vax/test sites are set up around the state today through Jan. 29. Search by ZIP code at OurShot.IN.gov.

### **Helpful Resources**

- Vaccine information for kids 5 years and older, and specifically for kids 5 11.
- Get proof of vaccination at Access Indiana. Look for "Indiana Vaccination Portal".
- Register for a vaccination appointment at <u>OurShot.IN.gov</u> (Chrome or Firefox). Call Indiana 211 or (1-866-211-9966) if you have difficulty registering online.
- Free rides to vaccine clinics are offered by IU Health. Call 1.888.IUHEALTH (1.888.484.3258) and choose option 9.
   o Free rides are also available to vaccination appointments at select Kroger locations. You will receive a code to use for Lyft ridesharing service with your appointment confirmation.
- Learn about V-Safe, the after-vaccination health checker, and the new V-safe COVID-19 Pregnancy Registry.
- V-safe is also available now in multiple languages.
- Report any adverse effects from any vaccine to the <u>Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System (VAERS)</u>.